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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Cheng Guo et al.

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AMENDMENT "B" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is applicant's Amendment "B" in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, in the subject patent application, having a shortened statutory period for response of October 7, 2004. Also transmitted herewith is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response through November 8, 2004.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as U.S. EXPRESS MAIL NO. ED273489554US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment (With Fee), Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: November 8, 2004

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER <u>AMENDMENT</u>		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT <u>EXTRA</u>		<u>RATE</u>	ADDITIONAL <u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	minus	22	=	4	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 72.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	3	=	1	x	\$ 88.00	\$ 88.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	previously paid \$ 300						\$ 300.00	\$ 00.00
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME								\$ 110.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$ 270.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 270.00, in payment of the fee of \$ 110.00 for the one month extension of time and the additional claim fee of \$ 160.00, and any additional fee which may be due, to Deposit Account No. 50-1074 of Applied Materials, Santa Clara, California.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate for accounting purposes.

Respectfully Submitted,

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